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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.  
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.  
Chesnee Telephone Company  
Chester Telephone Company  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.  
Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Lockhart Telephone Company  
McClellanville Telephone Company  
Norway Telephone Company  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
PBT Telecom  
Ridgeway Telephone Company  
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
St. Stephen Telephone Company  
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Williston Telephone Company

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY  
South Carolina

Section 7  
Third Revised Sheet 3  
Cancels Second Revised Sheet 3

### S7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### S7.1 PAYSTATION SERVICE

##### D. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Paystation Access Line	<u>1/</u>	(T)
2. Coin Supervision	\$0.00*	(R)
3. Billed Number Screening	\$0.00*	(R)

1/ The Business One-Party rate and associated non-recurring charges apply.

4. The following features will be available at no charge:

- a. Answer Supervision
- b. Selective Class of Call Screening
- c. Coin Signaling
- d. Central Office Blocking with Operator Screening

5. The Subscriber Line Charge, regulatory fess and charges and charges for features of general applicability to single-line business customers will not be eliminated and will be charged in addition to the Paystation line rate.

\* Reductions to these rates have been process to comply with SCPSC, Docket No. 1997-175-C.

ISSUED: August 5, 2005

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2005

BY: Paul E. Pederson, Vice-President